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Dear families,

Big Bounce

We have had a wonderful Big Bounce today. The children managed to bounce faster than the adults could count! Our sport's leaders are collating the results tomorrow and we will let you know how many bounces were made by each class.

Thank you for the sponsorship money for the children; there is still time to add to this on ParentPay. As previously mentioned, all of the money raised will go straight to the trips for the children.



A huge thank you to PJ Bouncy Castles, who provided the bouncy castle for free.

Congratulations

As you know, Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust, are hosting a staff celebration event in July. Thank you to those that nominated staff members for the 'Inspirational Staff Award' on behalf of your children in the pupil chosen category.

We are proud to say that we have two members of staff that have been shortlisted for an award. Mrs Graham, has been shortlisted for the Leadership and Management Award, and Mrs Parker, has been shortlisted for the Staff Member of the Year Award. We hope they will both be successful in July.

School events

As much as we have tried to not change any dates, we have had to change the date of **MaryFest**, our summer fayre, as there has been a clash in the diary for the original date. The new date is **Tuesday 5th July 2022**. We will send more information out about this soon.

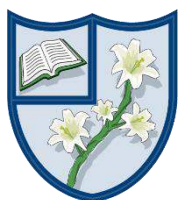
Due to the date change of MaryFest, we have had to change our whole school **Commando Joe Day**. This is now **Wednesday, 6th July 2022**. PE or camouflage clothes are needed for this day.

We have also changed the date of the **Leaver's Assembly** for the Y6 children. This is now on **Wednesday, 20th July at 2pm**.

I have updated the grid below with the new dates. I understand that parents and carers have commitments, and we do not change events unless it is absolutely unavoidable.

Class trip letters are sent out individually to the classes.





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Date	Event	Classes involved	Notes
Thursday 26 th May	Queen's Jubilee School event	Whole school	Children to wear red, white and blue. Whole school picnic.
Friday 27 th May	INSET day	Whole school	School closed. Holiday begins.
Monday 6 th June	Sport's day	Reception to Y6	Time slots have been sent out- check previous letters.
Tuesday 7 th June	Sport's day	Nursery	Information will be confirmed.
Tuesday 14 th June	Aspiration day	Whole school	Children invited to dress up in an outfit related to a career they are interested in.
Thursday 16 th June	St. Mary's Got Talent- final	Reception to Y6	The children will be holding previous auditions the week prior to this.
Thursday 30 th June	Non-uniform day to raise raffle prizes.	Whole school	EYFS- donate chocolate/ sweets Y1-Y6- donate a bottle (full)
Friday 1 st July	INSET day	Whole school	School closed.
Tuesday 5 th July	Maryfest- summer fayre	Whole school	1:30-4pm
Wednesday 6 th July	Commando Joe day	Whole school	All children to wear their PE kits/commando outfits.
Monday 11 th July	Wizard of Oz performance	Year 6	Parents invited to afternoon show.
Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 th and 13 th July	Footsteps into Paradise	Selected choir	Twelve pupils will be selected to sing at Durham Cathedral.
Thursday and Friday, 14 th and 15 th July	Transition day	Year 6	All Y6 pupils will attend their selected secondary schools. They have to make their own way to and from the school.
Wednesday 20 th July	Leaver's assembly	Year 6	Please join us at 2pm.
Thursday 21 st July	School closes for the summer holiday at 1:30pm	Whole school	No after school wraparound provision on this date.
Friday 22 nd July	School closed for alternative Queen's Jubilee Celebration	Whole school	As the national date falls within the school holiday, this is the date decided by Bishop Chadwick Catholic Education Trust.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A Tumelty
Acting Head of school.